Poems In The Folder Labeled “K” (1993)

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BLADE IN A SECRET BEAM OF BIRTH

blade in a secret beam of birth
bound vertical two squares of body
in descent from meat by loops
of wrinkles by knitting of body
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of wrinkles by knitting a radio on the surface or at the pairs bones yarn the needle
single curved wood clothing made of doors
fabric round as a radios
on the surface at the end
by native calling a signal to make faults
by hand less than a beat the wall to wander
to dismantle the day's work in one day
to rob the match and rise within
the blade in a secret beam of birth
to blow by boat rough slapstick breast
hinged violence of walking
to rob the match a rise within
blade in a secret beam of birth
a blow by boat rough slapstick breast
hinged violence of walking

eaten by city

tropical fur of this
economy with soloists
in the center wheel a river
range of lizards guarding Christian
math as path curls a river
range of lizards guarding Christian
math as path coral path
culture of the war
religion moss fossils laughter
of the coin armed alphabet
sacred politics and law of eyes
domestic culture of the war
religion of a wreath of patriots

name a colony to touch the worship of kitchens

a village of zoo wrapping paper
nocturnal name of packaged mucous
a military membrane venom
volcano wines snake bowl government
metabolic violin citadel
acid politics of cigarette dough
coins for teaching tactics to the small
game in which players pale crustacean
fur blade of deities
wavy naval armaments of coin
gaseous member of the royal knot
above the river of the dynasty
in praise of glory and the ends

SHADOW OF THE EDIBLE

slow by bones as on the edge
of a tree-dwelling paradox
earlier in haunts of film
the coastal eye
shadow of the edible
sun grown in garden ponds

A WASH OF EGGS IN FLINT

flowing into the language of the casual gathering
rogue light curved gold
a wash of eggs in flint
carried on the back by cards a trickery of work
massage bread roots
as wheels of bells
a funeral of bells

on the boundary between stored grain and guerrilla genetics

break axle in leather skin jest of bread
roam scheme of glove and cup
grind the cards to squelch
thrust sudden pleat to gear
rid stir of foot skirt pivot birth
wander by hanged blessing

HOVER AS IN SAILING BLOOD

valley and other left-handed seeds
crown the insoluble pasture
in horizontal horns
layer lawn of hoofs
frontier disease

holy strait frontal horns
layer lawn of hoofs
frontier disease

holy strait scarfs vase gists shank incision
dried bodies of the females
of a church
hinge of fruit vase gist
husk mineral oil nap

in muffled gospel weave
of hover as in sailing blood

HULLED MEAT SPOKEN IN THE LEAVES

mineral reincarnation of a cloak acoustical
cancer of the ruined game delta sect of strict windslopes
angular volcano milk ancient breed of singing border
four-wheeled ravine mitosis hulled meat spoken in the leaves

KYLIX

for herding the bowman of this drink
squeeze language from the currency
and other of at an atoll
harvest festival from disease
child map and other of at an atoll
harvest festival from disease

child spine bulges with the words
abnormal church of regnant with and is hung
either a bladed crystal or in shallow pulse
spine bulges with the words
abnormal church of islands in the desert

LAWN OF MEAT

strident evergreen canoe leaks edible custody
herb damage hauling a dish of balloon
winds punishment parallel to razors
lament for the lawn of meat
by diary to toy of extinct tubes
open buzzing meat in secret wine

RECIPE

sort uncertain seeds in skin ravine
plant smoked leather bottle
vex woven type with spice
by garlic engines channel breasts
by woven type with spice
by garlic engines channel breasts
by creed from dish
bait quick with anchor fringed river tongue
sleek band stone by stream from wood
in fish for burning lace
mine syllable from dish
bait quick with anchor fringe river worn
in seed of weave slay tongue

SASH BY BIRTH

to begin burning by marriage
within the object of the waist
with the descent to move in
to mechanics of the garb
over a country in modern scenes
into mechanics of the garb
over a country in modern scenes
sash by birthscenes
tribe of an edible spider loose
ending in art with respect to its motion
traits as a means of
each color at a time in any direction
as the body of a vertical bolt
but sash by birth

SCRAP

curdled weight of atoms breeds medieval fish
surgical ice gambling ring of coats
leaves winning dog narcotic drain of fencing
site off of coats
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site of level bed as scar on others
drowsy seaweed skin

ashes drowning drowsy seaweed skin
level bed as scar on others erect fiber
cask of pointed water soars boil and flow scrap ballast
black-tipped bacteria the cask
water
point of
lodge
soars boil flowing scrap ballast

VILLAGE OF SCRIPT

shared by the shore of erotic air
flown village of script
in islands of prison rodents
at the confluence of the question
and the clay

prison rodents

at the confluence of the question
and the clay

SCROLL OF FEVERS

any spoken kitchen axis
a peak in the body
after a black stone costume dance
flowing to the mining
town ritual menacing river
doll languages of mourning mining
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doll languages of mourners mourners sing
prayer folded in an infidel
held in place by wrinkled
glass stalks equatorial waterfalls
of granular plumage screech
flightless sand flowers hydrous
and nocturnal scroll of fevers
rs
ers
fevers
sand flowers wrinkled glass

EVEN THE BODY STRIPES OF SOIL

sometimes even the body stripes of soil
even the inscriptions and for the knife
and for the struggle of milk in seed
pulp of the spine
fluid of thee for the struggle of milk in seed
pulp of the spine
fluid of the the the for edge of fruit
even the woven port burial
of the castle and for the chain
for the coast and of the bell-shaped fishing
bark of a fatal curve into
the nervous marsh of pride

SUCH CURVATURE OF CLOTHING

such curvature of clothing in a drink
the rounded toll of a ruined rope
snarl of ribbons fold wood to muscle
winter in small leaves cope
snarl of ribbons fold wood to muscle
winter in small leaves veer
called because when bent rain waters knot
a having or full of plants a lash of fact
bread clear as text the body of never
called because when bent a cut of bone

TEMPLE OF THE CARD GAME

of coastal of robust fish of tragedy
the game of bordering the wheel of books
by snakes of whim rope medicine
of beast sleep sprawl of books
by snakes of whom rope medicine
of beast sleep spawn lawn to secrets
face born as ruin
embracing wine
and islands church

that the muted colors breed
the guts divide to touch
lips fawn to secrets
face born as ruin
embrace of tools by food

on whom a garden is to be flown
temple of the card game in a lake

WEDGE OF SLOPING WHEELS

circle a drum clock glacial entrance
ship levers from speech numeric glass
vent skin opens voice mood
doll pedals timber card gaia glass
vent skin opens voice mood
doll pedals timber card gardens pitch
wedge of sloping
hollow gardens pitch
wedge of sloping wheels cut photograph
hollow drift to decipher
hemisphere of the buttons
bounded by island rent

mansion grasping
foot with minimal switching
was stone cut photograph
foot with minimal switching
sloping wheels

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